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16 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. W. J. Piper, U.S.M.C.
Room L-1304 Navy Building

Subject: Cancellation of Classification of JANIS Publications.

References: (a) JISPB letter to DNI dated 2 Sept. 1945, same subject.
(b) Op-16-P A6-8 (Reclassification) Ser. No. 2843616

1. On 7 November 1945 classification of JANIS publications was changed from "CONFIDENTIAL" to "RESTRICTED" with the exception of all Chapters of JANIS 73, 78, 79, and 80.

2. At the direction of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee this Board is requesting JANIS contributors to indicate whether those portions now classified as "RESTRICTED" may be lowered to "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY". The request is being made in order that the studies may be distributed to repository libraries where they may be available to scientists and scholars whose work is potentially so valuable to the government. It is hoped that the whole of each chapter (with the exceptions noted in 1) can be so declassified. If a portion of any chapters listed in paragraph 4 needs to remain classified, contributor should so indicate.

3. The JANIS publications it is proposed to declassify are the following:

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| JANIS 38 | Bulgaria | JANIS 84-1 | Southwestern Japan, Supplement |
| JANIS 70 | Indochina | JANIS 85 | Central Japan (Central and Northern Honshu) |
| JANIS 72 | North China | JANIS 85-2 | Central Japan (Supplement) |
| JANIS 74 | Manchuria | JANIS 87 | Formosa |
| JANIS 75 | Korea | JANIS 102 | Marianas Islands |
| JANIS 75-1 | Korea Routes | JANIS 103 | Palau Island |
| JANIS 76 | China, East Coast | JANIS 104 | Caroline Islands |
| JANIS 76-1 | China Supplement | JANIS 150 | Borneo |
| JANIS 77 | China, South Coast | JANIS 153 | Java-Timor |
| JANIS 81 | Northern Japan (Hokkaido) | JANIS 154 | Philippines (ex. Mindanao) |
| JANIS 81-1 | Northern Japan (Supplement) | JANIS 155 | Celebes Sea |
| JANIS 84 | Southwestern Japan (Kyushu, Shikoku, SW Honshu) | JANIS 157 | Netherlands New Guinea |

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4. The chapters prepared by ONI which it is proposed to declassify are the following:

| JANIS No. (including supplements listed in 3 above) | Brief (those portions con- tributed by Navy Contri- butors | Ocean- ography (HO) | Coasts and Landing Beaches (ONI portion) | Climate & Weather (Aerology) | Port Facilities (ONI-FE) |
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| 103 | I | III | III | IV | |
| 104 | I | III | III | IV | |
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5. It is requested that this Board be notified of the decision on this matter not later than 15 February 1946.

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